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Customer Code No.: 26799

Serial No.: 10/696,679

Art Unit: 2632

Filing Date: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

Title: Electronic Article Surveillance Marker Deactivator Using Inductive Discharge

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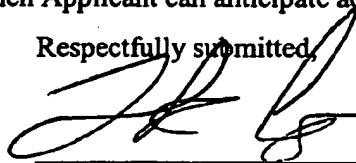
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Sir:

In reviewing our records, we note that the above-identified application was filed on October 29, 2003 and, to date, the application is still awaiting substantive action. Please advise the status of the application and when Applicant can anticipate action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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